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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.61)

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/IB2004/002954</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>10 September 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>11 September 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION    A SUPERCONDUCTIVE COMPOSITE TAPE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREOF		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Alberto BALDINI et al.</b>		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)), published as **WO 2005/024963**
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a.  is attached hereto.
  - b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10.  An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 and SB 08A (Form 1449).
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A Preliminary Amendment w/attached Abstract.
14.  An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

**14a X For purpose of U.S. Examination please insert the amended sheets attached to the IPER so that the application will include:****Specification; original pages 1-6;****Claims: claims 1-21 on amended sheets 7-10 attached to IPER**

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15.  Other items or information:

FORM/PCT/IB/306;  
FORM/PCT/IB/304;  
FORM/PCT/IB/308 (first Notice);  
FORM/PCT/IB/308 (second and supplementary notice);  
FORM/PCT/IPEA/409

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## 16. The following fees are submitted:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .....	\$300.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee .....	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee .....	\$400.00

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$900.00**

Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	21- 20 =	1	x 50.00
Independent claims	1- 3 =	0	x 200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)		+	\$

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 50.00**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.

**SUBTOTAL = \$ 950.00**

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 950.00**

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 950.00**

Amount to be refunded:	\$
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- A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 22-0261 in the amount of \$ 950.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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**Submission Of Formal Drawings**

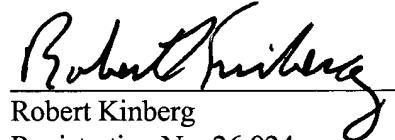
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is 1 sheet of formal drawing containing Figures 1-4.

Respectfully submitted,

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